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Letter dated 14 November 1997 from the President of the General Assembly addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to inform you that at the 49th plenary meeting of the fifty-second session, held on 12 November 1997, the General Assembly adopted resolution 52/12 entitled "Renewing the United Nations: a programme for reform".

I should like to draw your attention in particular to paragraph 2 of the resolution, which reads as follows:

"The General Assembly,

"...

"2. Calls upon the Secretary-General, while implementing the actions described in his report [A/51/950], to take full account of the views and comments expressed by Member States and groups of Member States, including as transmitted in their communications".

In accordance with paragraph 2 of resolution 52/12, I have the honour to transmit to you the statements of the delegations of Algeria, Australia, China, Colombia (on behalf of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries) (A/52/662), Cuba, Ecuador, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Luxembourg (on behalf of the European Union) (A/52/661), Monaco, New Zealand, Pakistan, the Russian Federation, Tunisia, the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) (A/52/663), the United States of America and Ukraine made during the open-ended informal consultations of the plenary on agenda item 157 (United Nations reform: measures and proposals).

I should like to inform you that the text of the present letter will be circulated as a document of the General Assembly under agenda item 157.

(Signed) Hennadiy Udovenko

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